Chart 3 - Creating a New Quiet Zone or New Partial Quiet Zone using SSMs

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Select crossings for inclusion in QZ → Obtain cooperation from all affected jurisdictions → QZ must be at least 1/2 mile long → Install gates and lights at all public crossings

Pvt xings with public access and/or pedestrian xings included? — **yes** → Conduct diagnostic team review → Comply with diagnostic team's recommendations

no

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Update National Inventory to reflect existing conditions

Submit notification of Intent to Create New QZ

QZs established on this basis subject to annual review

QZRI ≤ NSRT? — **yes** → *Qualified!* → Submit notification, silence horns, and install signage at all crossings → Send affirmation and updated inventory form to FRA every 2.5-3 yrs

no

Install SSMs — **no** → ...

yes

SSMs at every public xing? — **yes** *Qualified!* → Update National Inventory → Submit Notification, silence horns, and install signage at all crossings → Send affirmation and updated inventory form to FRA every 4.5-5 yrs

no

QZRI ≤ RIWH OR QZRI < NSRT? — **yes** *Qualified!* → Update National Inventory → Submit notification, silence horns, and install signage at all crossings → Send affirmation and updated inventory form to FRA every 2.5-3 yrs

QZs established on the basis of comparison with NSRT are subject to annual review

no

ASM use requires FRA approval → Go to Chart 4A